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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shantanu Sarkar, et al.
Serial No. 09/735,739
Filing Date: December 12, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2616
Confirmation No. 7468
Examiner: Shick C. Hom
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING AN EXTERNAL
TRANSCODER IN A COMMUNICATION SESSION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the amendments and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.